

Docket No.: 42390P11907

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GREGORY L. EBERT

Application No.: 09/967,169

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: **A Method and Apparatus For Accurately  
Determining The Crossing Point Within A Logic  
Transition Of A Differential Signal**

Art Group: 2857

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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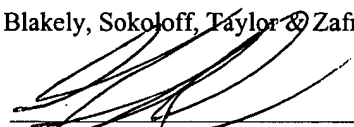
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 26, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Response to Final Office Action and Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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